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SUBJECT: SOAMES REPORTEDLY LEAVING EC COMMISSION THIS
FALL

1. ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY THE BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT
OF "THE GUARDIAN" PUBLISHED APRIL 25, SIR CHRISTOPHER
SOAMES INTENDS TO RESIGN FROM THE EC COMMISSION THIS
FALL TO RE-ENTER BRITISH POLITICS. HE HAS HOPES, THE
REPORT SAID, OF REPLACING REGINALD MAUDLING AS SHADOW
FOREIGN SECRETARY.

2. THE REPORT GOES ON TO SAY THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY
CALLAGHAN "HAS ALREADY AGREED" THAT GEORGE THOMSON, NOW
THE EC COMMISSIONER RESPONSIBLE FOR REGIONAL DEVELOP-
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MENT, SHOULD TAKE SOAMES' PLACE AS COMMISSION VICE

PRESIDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS.

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